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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

A petition for a 2-month extension is submitted with this amendment to extend the date for timely filing to December 30, 2005

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 30, 2005, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement to election of invention for the above-referenced application, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention as in Group I, Claims 1-14 drawn to multiple cameras, classified in class 348, subclass 47, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 857-0559.

Respectfully submitted,



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